

Remarks

A review of the application file in preparing to pay the issue fee revealed that the specification apparently was not amended to refer to the U.S. priority application. However, the Filing Receipt shows the priority claim. Thus, pursuant to MPEP §201.11(III)(d) a petition under 37 CFR §1.78(a) and surcharge under 37 CFR §1.17(t) are not required.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment and acknowledgement of the priority claim before the patent is printed.

Respectfully submitted,

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